

HEART membership steps:

1. Apply online
2. Pay fees by paypal or check/cash (\$70 per family, + \$30 fee for high school students): HEART PO Box 2591, Anderson, SC 29622
*Early bird member fee of \$50 is offered in June and July
3. Attend New Member meeting or meet with a director
4. Provide diploma or GED copy for primary teacher
5. Request school records (if transferring in from a school)

During the year:

6. Attend record check in January (all members) and May (new members)
7. Complete End of Year form online and submit high school grades by May 31

PLEASE NOTE: HEART holds a January RECORD CHECK to ensure that all members are maintaining the required records for each student (see #4 below). NEW MEMBERS have an additional check in May. HEART does not evaluate student work or progress, but will check that the required records are being maintained.

SC STATE GUIDELINES FOR 3rd OPTION FAMILIES:

A family may register with Heart and legally homeschool by following these state guidelines:

1. Primary teacher must hold a high school diploma or GED.
2. Student must complete 180 days of school.
3. Parent must include in the curriculum: reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, and in grades 7 through 12, composition and literature.
4. Parent must keep: a plan book, diary, or other record of student's activities, a portfolio of samples, & semi-annual progress reports with attendance.